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FOR : METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION OF
MOLECULARLY UNIFORM HYPERPOLYMERIC
HEMOGLOBINS
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 23, 1997, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 7, line 4 from the bottom of the page, after
"500,000" insert -- g/mole. The size of the
hyperpolymeric hemoglobin exceeds that of the
quaternary hemoglobin in up to (5-10) x 100 times --.